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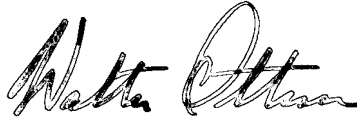
Dear Sir:

I, Walter Ottesen, state that I am the attorney for this application and that I have reviewed and found the specification (pages 1 to 12) and two sheets of drawing (FIGS. 1 to 4) as shown in my files to be the papers attached to the declaration of Hans Nickel and Claus Naegele for Electromagnetic Valve which accompanies this statement and I declare that these papers attached to the declaration are a true copy of the specification and any amendment thereto which I filed in the Patent and Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application on September 15, 2003.

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